

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Katsunori TAKADA, et al.

Serial No.: 10/762,559

Filed: January 23, 2004

For: STEEL FOR USE IN HIGH STRENGTH PINION SHAFT AND
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 1742

Examiner: Kathleen A. McNelis



Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

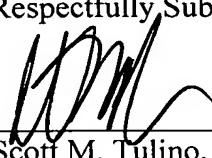
PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,



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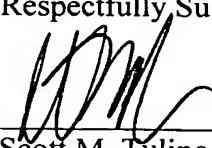
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